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SUBJ: TERMS OF FRENCH FINANCING FOR TRANSGABON AND VISIT  
OF RAWIRI TO WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM OCTRA DIRECTOR  
GENERAL MASSON DATED JANUARY 8 (COPY FORWARDED AF/C) GIVING  
PRECISE TERMS OF FRENCH FINANCING FOR TRANSGABON. FAC  
(FRENCH AID ORGANIZATION) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL  
MATERIAL ORDERED FOR FIRST LEG, PAY FOR PART OF FRENCH  
LOCOMOTIVE AND PART OF COSTS OF GROUP OF COMPANIES  
CONTROLLING WORK, FOR TOTAL OF 3.5 BILLION CFA (ABOUT DOLS  
14.6 MILLION) WHICH IS GRANT. COFACE WILL GUARANTEE BANK  
CREDITS COVERING REST OF COST OF FRENCH EQUIPMENT AND  
SERVICES FOR FIRST LEG AND 80 PERCENT OF THOSE OF  
SECOND LEG FOR TOTAL OF 8.4 BILLION CFA (ABOUT DOLS 35  
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MILLION), AT BASE PERCENTAGE OF 6.75 IF CONTRACTS

SIGNED BEFORE JANUARY 15, 1975. LENGTH OF CREDIT WILL  
VARY FROM FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS DEPENDING ON MATERIAL  
CONCERNED.

2. LETTER ASKS AMBASSADOR TO INTERVENE WITH EXIMBANK  
SO THAT THEIR CONDITIONS WILL BE AS FAVORABLE OR BETTER  
FOR FINANCING OF GE LOCOMOTIVES, SAFETY CRANE AND TAMS  
PORTION OF CONTROL GROUP CONTRACT. LETTER ADVISES THAT  
MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION  
RAWIRI INTENDS TO GO TO U.S. AT END OF JANUARY IN ORDER  
TO NEGOTIATE THIS LOAN WITH EXIM. LETTER CONCLUDES  
WITH HOPE THAT EXIM WILL BE PREPARED TO STATE ITS POSITION  
AT THAT TIME.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.MCKESSON

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